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For: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NOVEL GENES ENCODING THE SAME

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Hon. Commissioner of
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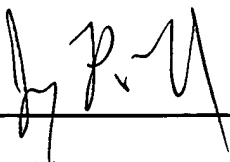
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a computer readable form (diskette) and a paper copy containing a sequence disclosure. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, applicants herein state that the contents of the attached paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" and of the accompanying identically labeled diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein labeled "seqlist.txt", are identical and that the sequence submission contains no new matter.

Consideration of the enclosed diskette and paper are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 18, 2003



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